THE COURTS.

The Morrisania Receiver of Taxes in Court.

THE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION

\$500 DAMAGES FOR A DOG BITE.

Judge Blatchford, of the United States District Court, yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Simeon Leland and others, bankrupts. It appears that Mr. A. T. Stewart held seventeen of the second mortgage bonds upon the premises at Saratoga known as the Grand Union Hotel. Mr. Warren Leland a short time previous to going into hankruptcy gave these bonds to secure the payments of some \$17,000. A petition was presented by Mr. Stewart to the assignee in bankruptcy to be allowed to prove his claim against the bankrupts for this amount. The assignee threw out the claim on the ground that collateral security had been given in fraud of other creditors and in conflict with the thirty-ninth section of the Bankrupt act. Judge Blatchford sustained the position the assignee, declaring that Stewart & Co. are not to be allowed to prove in bankruptcy the debt in question and expurging the proof of debt filed

Ex-Judge John A. Goodlett, Deputy United States District Attorney, yesterday tendered his resignation to United States District Attorney Bliss, to take effect on the 1st of October, which was ac-

March 1, 1872.

MORRISANIA'S TAX RECEIVER.

There seems to be considerable anxiety in certain quarters to get a glimpse of the fees received last year by John J. Clark, Receiver of Taxes for Morrisiana. The story got about that there was an Ethiopian in the fence, and, with a view to bring to light the supposed hidden sable gentleman, an order was procured in the Supreme Count, Chambers, directing Mr. Clark to show cause why a bers, directing Mr. Clark to show cause why a mandamus should not be granted directing nim to make a return of the fees received by him in 1873. His counsel, Judge Flaunagan, appeared before Judge Damels yesterday. The Ennopan theory was disposed of in quick order. The answer put in by counsel was that Mr. Clark had fied at the proper time the return with the County Treasurer of Morrisania and also with the Supervisors; that it could be seen by the Board of Audit whenever it wished to see it, and that, as to the present notice to furnish the return to the Board, that it was only served on him half an hour before the day of meeting; that there was then no quorum of the Board, and that he was willing to suomit the return at any time and anywhere the Court might direct.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.

Judge Woodruff sat in the United States Circuit Court yesterday for the purpose of appointing Supervisors of Election under the United States law. This law specifies that where a certain number of citizens 'prior to any registration of vo'ers for an election for Representative or Delegate in the Congress of the United States, or prior to any election in which a Representative or Delegate in Congress is to be voted for, shall make known in writing to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the circuit in which such town or circuit shall be, their desire to have such registra tion or said election or both guarded and scruti nized, it shall be the duty of the said Judge of the Circuit Court, within not less than ten days prior Circuit Coart, within not less than ten days prior to said registration, if one there be, and if no registration be required, within not less than ten days prior to said election, to open the said circuit Coart at the most convenient point in said circuit. And the said Coart, when so opened by the said Judge, shall proceed to appoint and commission, from day to day, and from time to time, and under the hand of the said Circuit Judges, and under the hand of the said Circuit Judges, and under the said of said Coart, for each election district or voting precinct in each and every city and town as shall, in the manner herein prescribed, have applied therefor, and to revoke, change or renew said appointments from time to time, two citizens, residents of said city or town, who shall be different political parties and able to read and write the English language, and who shall be known and designated as supervisors of Election."

Election."
Yesterday morning, at eleven o'clock, United States Commissioner Davenport handed in a list of names—some eleven hundred in all—for the confirmation of the Court. One-half were named by the democratic party of this city represented by Tammany Hall, and the other half by the republi-

Mr. E. D. Gale was present in the interest of the Tammany organization.

All the names placed before the Judge were confirmed, no objection being raised. Some ten or eleven others, which completed the list, were confirmed during the day.

BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

Decisions. By Judge Daniels.

Hadden vs. Houghtaing.—Motion granted, placing cause on special cause calendar.

In the matter of Van Shoft.—Order granted.

Ryan vs. Herring et al.—Denied without costs,

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM, Decisions.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Fielding vs. Waterhouse.—Motion granted. Case to go on short calendar.

Atwell vs. Hayneck: The Mayor, &c., vs. Duryee;
Meeks, receiver, vs. Gail; Tappan vs. Hugh; Stillweil vs. Keily; Hogan vs. Mathias; Berwick vs. Dale.—Orders granted.

Cankarld vs. Haistead.—Order of reference

COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM.

Dectsions. By Judge Loew.

Bispham vs. Keech.—See memorandum.
Upton vs. Bedlow.—Readjustment of costs ordered, without costs of motion to either party.

MARINE COURT-CHAMBERS.

Decisions. By Judge Joachimsen.
Lyman vs. McQuade; Boyd vs. Hatler; Orgier vs.
Allen; Caller vs. Abraham.—Motions denied.
Barr vs. Rubensheim; Honell vs. Griswold;
Epslion vs. Isaacs; Smith vs. Hakown.—Motions

granted. Tuttle vs. Lombard.—Complaint dismissed. MARINE COURT-PART IIL

Look Out for Your Dogs. Before Judge McAdam. Elenora Nieder vs. Christian Clunt.—The plaintiff, while visiting the defendant's restaurant, was set upon by a large bloodhound belonging to the defendant and bitten on the left cheek, leaving an ugly looking scar, which disfigures her face for life, and for which she claimed compensation. Considerable testimony was given on the part of the plantiff respecting the character of the dog for the purpose of showing that it was wild and ferocious. The defendant is witnesses testified that the dog in question was kind and gentle. The defendant himself testified that he knew the pedigree of the dog and that his sire and dam bore excellent characters for docility, inherited from a long line of ancestry remarkable for the best qualities of the canine race. The Court charged the jury that the owner of a domestic animal is only liable upon proof that the animal was naturally wild and ierocious and accustomed to bite mankind.

The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500. , and for which she claimed compensation. Con-

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Attempt at Arson. Before Judge Sutherland. The trial of Owen Riley, charged with arson, in

setting fire to a tenement house, No. 208 Lexington avenue, on the 2d inst., was resumed yester day. Mr. Howe summed up for the defence, and was followed by Assistant District Attorney Nolan. After a clear and elaborate charge by Judge Suth-

After a clear and elaborate charge by Judge Sutherland the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at arson in the first degree.

Ar. Howe claimed that upon such a verdict the prisoner could not be sentenced, and asked for his discharge.

Judge Sutherland denied the motion and remanded the prisoner, in order that he might examine the technical question raised. It seems that some grave doubt exists as to whether a prisoner can be sentenced for an attempt at arson in the first degree, owing to recent legislation upon the crime of arson in the highest degree.

Larcenies.

quence of the previous good character and the respectable connections of the prisoner His Honor sent him to the Perlitentiary for six months instead of to the State Prison.

Damel Gillespie, a youth, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, the charge being that on the 6th of August he stole two steam gauges worth \$40, belonging to George S. Townsend. He was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT.

A Pennsylvania Robbery.

Before Judge Murray. On the 25th of September August Kleber, at present residing at No. 206 Greene street, but belonging in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, was robbed of a gold watch and some \$40 in money by a man named Marcus Deveau, in Pennsylvania by a man named Marcus Beveau, in Fennsylvania.

Kieber followed Deveau to New York and placed
the case in the hands of Officer Keiley, of the
Eighth precinct. On Tuesday night last this
officer arrested Deveau in Prince street with the
watch in his possession and a \$20 bill, which he
acknowledged to be part of the money stolen. On
being brought before Judge Murray, that magistrate held Deveau in \$2,000 built on answer and
sent the complainant to the Honse of Detention.

Colored Female Footpads. About twelve o'clock Tuesday night Alois Danbacher, of No. 114 Thompson street, was walking in Thompson, near Prince street, when he was met by two young colored women, about nineteen years of age, named Kate Lowe and Emma Wilson. These women caught hold of Mr. Danbacher, and These women caught hold of Mr. Danbacher, and while one held his arms the other snatched his watch and chain and ran away. Danbacher grabbed the other woman and held her, when two colored men rushed out from an alley way and attacked mm in front and rear. His cries for help brought Officer Johnson, of the Eighth prequict, to his rescue. On the officer's apploach the two men ran away, but Officer Johnson succeeded in capturing Kate Lowe. From the description given of the other woman, Fimma Wilson, she was subsequently discovered by the officer in Sulnivan street. They were both committed to answer yesterday, by Judge Murray.

Assault with a Bale Stick.

Officer Thomas Hawkins, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, preferred a charge of assault and battery yesterday against Frank Conlin, whom he testified had struck Thomas Collyer several blows on the head with a bale stick, indicting three dangerous wounds. Collyer is at present lying in Bellevue Hospital. Conlin was committed to await the result of the injuries.

ESSEX MARKET POLICE COURT. Highway Robbery.

Before Judge Bixby. Albert Renyea, of No. 212 Broome street, was going to his home late Tuesday evening and when near his residence was suddenly attacked by a man named Emmerick Kirsch. Kirsch put his forearm under Renyea's chin and bending his head and body backward snatched his watch and ran. Renyea recovered from the surprise of his sudden attack almost immediately and pursued the daring thief. After a chase of two blocks he cangut him and placed him in the hands of Officer Bell, of the Tenth Precinct. Judge Bixby yesterday committed Kirsch in \$2,000 bail to answer. going to his home late Tuesday evening and when

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge aniels.—Nos. 24, 73, 90, 91, 116, 185, 173, 177, 188, 191, 192, 198, 199, MARINE COURT-TRIAL TERM-Part 1.-Adjourned MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1.—Adjourned for the term. Part 2—Hela by Judge Spauding.—Holstein vs. Trimble, Kaufiman vs. Faik, Buckley vs. The Hampshire and B. C. Company, Irving vs. Cooper. Part 3—Held by Judge McAdam.—Blackfan vs. Aaron Blumensteel vs. Seiling, Miot vs. Darrington, Same vs. Malinquest, Same vs. Same, Kelivs. Darrington, Same vs. Malinquest. Berman s. Rinaldo.

s. Ranaldo.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The People vs. Martin Nachtman, violation of the excise laws; Same vs. William Geoting, lelonious assault and battery; Same vs. Charles Wells, grand larceny; Same vs. Elmira Waters, disorderly house; Same vs. William Meyers, receiving stolen goods; Same vs. William Hughes, violation of the laws regulating saliors' boarding houses.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Decisions.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1874. The following decisions were rendered in the Court of Appeals to-day:-

Judgments affirmed-Morris Higgins, plaintiff in error, vs. The People, &c., defendants in error; steven billon, piannin in error, vs. The People, tc., defendant in error. Judgments affirmed with costs.—Anthony S.

Judgments affirmed with costs.—Anthony S. Hope, appellant, vs. Peter Balen, Jr., and another, respondents; Michael Calligan, respondent, vs. Edward P. Scott et al., appellants.

Appeals dismissed with costs.—John J. Davis, respondent, vs. John B. Borst, appellant; Thomas Halloway, respondent, vs. Benjamin F. Stephens, appellant.

Judgment reversed and new trial granted, costs to abide events.—James O'Brien, late Sheriif, &c., respondent, vs. James McLann and another, appellants—Order of General Term and Special reversed and decision of referee affirmed (except as below stated), unless Naylor & Co. desire a rehearing as to amount of damages for defective frogs. If they do they are to give notice thereof within thirty days after service of notice of this judgment, and that the claim of J. S. Black be paid.

Samuel Geerong et al., respondent, vs. The Atlantic and Great Western Rairroad Company, ap-pellants.—Order modified by striking out direc-tions to referee to examine defendant, without tions to referee to examine defendant, without costs to either party in this Court. William J. King, respondent, vs. Thomas Leighton, appellant. Order affirmed, with costs.—Edward S. Innes, respondent, vs. Margaret Porcell, impleaded, &c., appellant.
Motion denied, with \$10 costs.—Anna E. Metz, administratrix, &c., appellant, vs. the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburg Raliroad Company, respondent.

Motion granted so lar as that the plaintif snail have but one bill of costs and all their obsursements in all the cases.—Edwin R. Brink et al., respondents, vs. Republic Fire Insurance Company, appellants, and three other cases.

Motion granted on payment of \$10 costs of opposing motion.—Henry Reinmiller, respondent, vs. Edwin T. Skidm-re et al., appellants. Court of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1874.
The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for Wednesday, September 30:—Nos. 164, 101, 150, 21, 253, 133, 158, 159 (the same as Tuesday).

COMMISSION OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1874.

The day calendar of the Commission of Appeals for Weunesday, 18 as follows:—Nos. 263, 239, 253, 281, 282, 283, 284, 199, 207, 259.

A DUMMY SPEAKS IN COURT.

Among the cases tried at the Court of Special Sessions yesterday was that of Patrick Sullivan, who was entered on the calendar as John Doc. His case has been postponed for two weeks as he would not speak. Yesterday, however, an expert in the dumb signs was brought into Court, and endeavored by alphabetic signs to get some information out of John Doe; but John Doe didn't seem to know anything about them. He saw the motion and looked at the pantomime with a stendy eye, never once giving indication that he understood anything about what was going on. The Court was a little bit puzzled and did not know what to do with the about what was going on. The Court was a little bit puzzled and did not know what to do with the prisoner when one of the prisoners in the box spoke in a whisper to one of the Court officers, who informed the Court that some one in the box knew something about the dummy. The prisoner was brought out from the box and placed at the bar, where he told the Court that the dummy had spoken to him and had told nim his name was Pat Sullivan and that he did not intend to speak, hoping by that means to be discharged. Judge Otterbourg then said, in stentorian tones, "Come, Mr. Sullivan, the Court cannot be duped in this manner; tell us what your name is and have done with a manner; the swhat your name is and have done with a manner." Pat's face never change with a less that you had said in leeble tone, "Me name is and have an important of the said in leeble tone, "Me name is and as and have an important of the said in leeble tone, "We will send you up for sive months for a double reason. First, for stealing the watch; and, secondly, because we think the air of the island good for the youal chords."

Pat suddenly recovered his power of speech, and leit the Court howling imprecations on the Judge and the "mane divil" in the box who had told on him.

OLD AND NEW POLICE JUSTICES.

A great deal of disappointment was caused yesterday in political circles by the announcement that the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the police justices had not been promulgated. Judge Flammer, who is generally regarded gated. Judge Flammer, who is generally regarded as the general of the army of the new police justices, received a despatch from Albany stating that the decision would not be delivered yesterday, as had been generally expected. Justice Flammer said the new justices reposed full confidence in the honesty and impartiality of the Court of Appeals, and ridiculed the idea which he said had been advanced by the former police magistrates, that the democratic composition of that tribunal would influence their opinion and induce them to decide the case in layor of the old justices.

Meeting of the New Police Justices.

ciected Chairman protem. Mr. Cooney, the Clerk of the Board, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted, with slight modification. Judge Otterbourg, Chairman of the committee appointed to look over and reduce, if possible, the number of forms used in the police courts, reported that about 107 forms were now in use, and recommended that the number be reduced to about seventy, which, he said, could be done without affecting the progress of justice.

Judge Kilbreth, of the Committee on Clerks, reported that no new clerks were required at present.

Judge Flammer reported that he had already compiled a list of law works which would be required in the courts, and which he could have published for about \$5,000, the amount of the appropriation set aside for that purpose.

Judge Otterbourg moved that the Board adjourn to meet again next Friday week.

NEW YORK CITY.

Officer Alonzo Fistel, of the Pourteenth precinct, fell from the front platform of car No. 36, of the Avenue C line, last night, and received injuries in the foot.

The condemned horses of the Fire Department were sold at at auction yesterday at the hospital stables, in Chrystic street. They brought from

Patrick Scanlon, aged thirty-six years, of No. 280 Mott street, was run over yesterday by a pair of horses attached to stage No. 390, of the Fifth Avenue line, at Fourth avenue and Fifteenth street.

George A. Webster, with half a dozen aliases, was arrested last night by Detective Tilley. He is charged with swindling a number of theatrical people and others under pretence of being an authorized agent.

A Texan steer was shot yesterday afternoon by James Miller, a mounted letter carrier, at Seventyfourth street and the Boulevard. Oliver Taylor, of No. 827 Eleventh avenue, was injured by the steer before it was shot.

The Young Men's Woman Suffrage League will

hold its twelfth regular public meeting this evening at Phinpton Hall. Addresses will be de-livered by Benno Loewy, Herman P. Wroeger, T. Edwin Leary and Edward A. Hagan.

Application was made yesterday to the Pilot Commissioners to add another boat to the pilot boat fleet and for a license for a new pilot, Wil-liam C. Thompson. Both applications were re-ferred and will be acted upon at the next meeting. George Christopher, of No. 275 Water street, was stabbed in the arm last night by George Gallagher during a fight at the corner of Peck slip and Water street. The wounded man was removed to the Park Hospital. He was not very seriously in-

Edward Briggs got into a quarrel with Nathaniel Preston and his wife at No. 9 Mulberry street last night. One of them struck him on the temple with some blunt weapon and fractured his skull. He was removed to the Park Hospital and Preston and his wife were arrested.

Authory Miller, of Staten Island, was run over by a heavy truck driven by Robert Dunn, at the corner of Bleecker street and the Bowery, early last night. He sustained severe internal but not necessarily fatai injuries. He was removed by ambulance to Bellevue Hospital.

A stated monthly meeting of the New York

Medico-Legal society will be held at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, this (Wednesday) evening. Meredith Clymer, M. D., will read a paper entitled "The Psychology of Criminals."

A special meeting of the Board of Managers was held yesterday at their new room, No. 33 Pearl street. The delegates to the National Pork Convention recently held at Louisville submitted their report, and the recommendations were referred to the Provision Committee for their report.

The Executive Committee of the New York State Grangers of the Patrons of Husbandry met yesterday morning in private session at the Astor House. It was stated by one of the members of the committee that they had under consideration propositions from candidates for the omce of State Agent of the Grange.

The Custom House authorities are just now investigating the case of the men employed by the gaugers, who were detected in the act of stealing liquor from casks while undergoing the process of appraisal. The examination is being conducted privately, and until its conclusion no information relative to its proceedings can be obtained.

BROOKLYN.

There are 3,292 pupils in attendance at the even

ing schools of Brooklyn.

The addition to the St. Peter's Hospita!, Hicks street, which has just been finished, was formally

dedicated yesterday morning.

The Union Temperance League of King's county ris judiant over the recent decision of the City Court sustaining the right of the Excise Commis-sioners to revoke licenses of liquor dealers who may be convicted of violating the Sunday clause of the Excise law.

The temperance union of Christian women will resume saloon praying visitations next week. A well attended meeting of the noble feminine band was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Chris-tian Association yesterday, when the renewal of active operations against King Alcohol was de-

Yesterday, Miguel Coramenti, the wretched Italian who was persuaded into entertaining proposition for the surrender of himself over to proposition for the surrender of himself over to the tender mercies of the officers of the law, was arraigned before Justice N. B. Morse, in the basement of the City Hall. Coramenti, as stated in the Heral D of yesterday, was taken into custody on suspicion of being concerned in the assassination of the alleged counterietor, Salvadore Torrins, who was found dying with sixteen wounds in his body. In a lot on Bedford avenue, on the might of August 12. Both men were concerned, it is believed, in the preparation of the plates, stones and dies for the issue of counterfeit fity cents currency. He was committed to jail until Saturday next, when he will be arraigned for examination.

LONG ISLAND.

Thirteen feet of brick wall for the water works of Long Island City have been laid, and the exca-vation and sinking have been commenced. The Rev. John Loughlin, D. D., Bishop of Brooklyn, will administer the sacrament of confirmation in the Catholic church at Breslau, on Sunday

The school funds of Long Island City have been exhausted, and the teachers are exercised about the salaries for the coming six months. No money will be received until the new tax levy comes in, which will be in January or February next.

The new Methodist Episcopai church at Jamaica, just completed, will be dedicated to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Ives will preach the dedica-tion sermon, and the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea will preach in the evening. The exercises will be under the direction of Presiding sider Sing.

George Foster, aged six years, son of L. J. Fosing, yesterday morning, near a cistern in the rear yard fell into it, and before assistance could be obtained was drowned. The Coroner held an inquest and a verdict of accidental death by drowning was rendered.

The Coroner's Jury in the case of Mrs. Henzgler. who was burned to death in her house in Rideville, on Thursday last, yesterday rendered a vervict that she by some means set fire to the nouse and was burned to death with it. The jury also censured her husband and son for not trying to save her instead of the furniture.

Louis Kenyou, son of Mr. Ira Kenyon, of Westville, town of Hempstead, while gunning in the woods near Lawrence station, yesterday morning, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of his gun, the entire charge of shot entering his neck and face. Two companions were with him, but they cannot tell how the accident occurred, lie was conveyed home and received proper at-tendance, but there are no hopes of his recovery. On Tuesday atternoon Mr. James Nostrand, Jamaica, drove to Mr. Daniel Simonson's house to get his son Joseph, about sixteen years old, to ac-cempany him in a drive. They both got into the wagon, when the horse suddenly dashed out of the yard into the road, capsizing the wagon, throwing both out and injuring young Simonson so severely that his physician considers his case very critical. One leg is fractured and a hip bone is badly crushed.

The following communication has been received by the Common Council of Long Island City, which speaks for itself:-

Speaks for itself:—

Six—As the smallpox is on the increase, and as it is taking a malignant form I would respectfully ask that a hospital be erected in which all such affected can be treated. I have consulted with the physicians of the First, second and Third wards, and they all concur in the opinion that the immediate erection of a hospital is necessary. Respectfully yours.

Z. P. DENNLER, Sanitary Inspector.

WESTCHESTER.

was chosen Chief Engineer and E. Alexander Houston and Edward J. Mitchell Assistant En-gineers for the two years next ensuing. A convention of voters throughout the county,

who are in favor of suppressing the liquor trame, meets to-day at White Plains, with a view to permeets to-day at white rights, with a view of the feeting an organization for political action. The temperance people evidently intend "a new departure" of some kind, as preparatory meetings have lately been held by them in most of the populous places in the county.

The laurels now being won at Creedmoor appear to have occasioned a fresh thirst for fame among aspiring marksmen in various portions of among aspiring marksmen in various portions of the county, and the prospective organization of rife clubs forms a prominent topic of conversa-tion. Among the members of the Twenty-seventh regiment, N.G.S.N.Y., it is understood that a team has already been formed to compete at the snooting centre named for the prizes offered to the Pitta division, of which they form a part. The Nineteenth battallou, which was formerly a part of the Twenty-seventh, and which is made up of companies in the villages along the Hudson, are also getting up a team to compete for the same prize.

STATEN ISLAND.

The 'yachts Restless, Nettie and Prospero are at anchor off Stapleton, the former having just returned from a month's cruise.

Since the cooler weather set in most of the public places on Staten Island have been almost deserted, and some of them are entirely closed. Dull times have consequently again returned; most of the tradesmen are idle, and work for laborers is out of the question, as there is little or nothing doing about the villages. Most of the force that formerly worked upon the fortifications at Clifton have also been discharged, and there are gloomy forebodings regarding the coming winter.

The Richmond county republican delegates will meet at the Republican Headquarters in Clifton on the 10th of October, and the democratic delegates at the County Court House in Richmond on gates at the County Court House in Richmond on the 22d of October, for the purpose of making the nominations of candidates for county officers—District Attorney, members of Assembly, justices of the Sessions and Coroners. The two men now most prominently spoken of for the District Attorneyship are Mr. John H. Headley, republican, of the town of Westfield, and Mr. John Croak, democrat, of the town of Northfield, both well known lawyers.

NEW JERSEY.

At Library Hall, Orange, the democracy of the Sixth New Jersey Congressional district, which comprises the county of Essex and the city of Newark, met in convention yesterday, and, amid marked enthusiasm and unanimity, nominated Judge Frederick H. Teese for Congress.

Chief Donavan, of the Hoboken police force, was notified by the Commissioners yesterday to give three days' notice to all persons selling liquor without a license to procure or renew such license under penalty of immediate arrest and fine. There are 130 persons at present in the city who thus illegally traffic in intoxicating drinks, naving carried on the business since the 1st of May.

Ichabod C. Nettleship, ex-United States detective, was yesterday arrested at Newark, where he bench warrant from the United States Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on an indictment for burgiary in connection with the opening of the District safe at Washington. He was brought before United States Commissioner Whitehead, who heid him in \$1,000 ball to appear for trial October 20. resided, by United States Marshal Downs, on a

A mass meeting of the citizens opposed to the present drainage project in Hoboken will be held in Schuetzen Hall this evening. It is expected that the property owners of the drainage district will manifest their opposition to the scheme in no very flattering terms to the Commissioners. The poorer class of the taxpayers are bitterly opposed to the project, which, though it might drain the property, would certainly drain their purses to the last degree.

At the last meeting of the Police Commissioners several charges of drunkenness and insubordination were preferred against some of the officers Mayor McGavish declined to act on the same on the agyor accavish decinied to act on the same on the grounds that his colleagues had recently acquitted some of the men who prefer these charges of heinous offences. He would lavor punishment of all alike. The charges were laid over, but there is a greater disposition on the part of the Commissioners now than previously to weed out the rowdy element from the lorce.

THE WOODWORTH TRIAL.

Seventh Day-Close of the State's Evidence-The Defence To Be "Short,

Sharp and Decisive." The trial of Robert N. Woodworth on the charge of conspiracy, in deirauding the State Bank, of New Brunswick, N. J., out of \$500,000, has monopolized the attention of the Court of Oyer and Ter miner in that city for the past seven days and is still in progress, the counsel for the State having only rested their case yesterday at noon. A con spiracy is also charged against Greenleaf W. Appieton, formerly cashier of the defrauded bank; but in consequence of Appleton not being in custody his case was not taken up.

The indictment, which is a document of thirty pages, contains five counts. The first charges pages, contains five counts. The first charges that Appleton and Woodworth embezzies \$500,000 from the State Bank. The second that Woodworth, by means of draits and checks on the Mercantile National Bank, signed by him, to the order of Appleton, cashier, or E. K. Dunham, receiving teller, deirauded the bank of \$36,445 91, and that Appleton, to cover these frauds, laid faise statements and vouchers before the State Bank directors. The third charges that Woodworth and Appleton conspired together to deiraud the State Bank of \$500,000, and concealed these frauds from the directors by making laise entries in the books of the bank. The fourth, that Appleton, Woodworth and others sought to defraud the State Bank out of \$25,642 18, using as a means such as were charged in count No. 2. The fifth, that similar means as charged in count No. 4 were used to deiraud the State Bank out of \$34,698 91. Also that laise pretence was one of the means of obtaining the money.

Nine witnesses have been examined on the part of the State: the principal ones were John M. Campbell, late bookkeeper in the State Bank; Joseph Fisher, teller of the same institution; Samuel F. Pheiphs, discount clerk in the Mercantile Bank, and John Burke, an expert bookkeeper.

The delence will open to-day by placing an expert on the stand. Mr. Brooks, of New York, one of defendant's counsel, said that it would be short, sharp and decisive. He is confident of a verdict of acquittal. With him are associated John M. Cooney, of New York, and J. W. Pisher, of Elizabeth. The State is represented by District Attorney A. V. Schenck and A. G. Ricney, of Trenton.

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The investigation as it progresses excites a great deal of interest, the court room being crowded

every day. ANOTHER NEWARK HOMICIDE. Fatal Results of a Fracas at Midnight

in a Saloon.

Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning one Dominick Flynn died in the Newark police station from the result of injuries received the night before, shortly before twelve o'clock, in front of a saloon kept by a Mrs. Josephine Sinciair, at No. 41 Union street. From the information gleaned by the police it appears that effynn entered the saloon in a state of intoxication and became involved in a quarrel with the barkeeper, Edward Kelly, regarding Flynn's refusal to pay for drinks he had ordered. The upshot was that Flynn was driven out, fell on the sidewalk, cracked his skull and died as above stated. Kelly fied at first, but yesterday morning delivered himself up, declaring that he had acted solety in self-delence. Edward Morgan and Theodore Hexler have also been arrested as witnesses, Flynn was about thirty-nve years of age. front of a saloon kept by a Mrs. Josephine Sinyears of age.

The inquest was held last evening, and a verdict reached that deceased came to his death by a blow or a push at the hands of Edward Kelly.

REPORTED FAILURES.

A very considerable flurry was created in financial circles, but more particularly among dealers in commercial paper, yesterday by the report that one house in the sugar trade and another in the one house in the sugar trade and another in the india rubber trade had failed with large liabilities. The india rubber firm was ascertained to be James Bishop & Co., a house doing a large business and heretofore in the enjoyment of excellent credit. A reporter of the HKRALD called at the offices of the firm, at No. 32 Broadway, and in a conversation with one of the partners the fact of their suspension was admitted. On inquiry as to the immediate cause they declined at present to furnish any information. Their liabilities are reported to be very large, but upon this point also they insisted upon keeping silent.

THE COTTON EXCHANGE.

At a meeting of the members of the Cotton Exchange, yesterday, the additional bylaw adopted by the Board of Managers was ratifled; it refers to the classification of cotton as established by the It is currently reported that a number of adventurous individuals at New Rochelle are organizing a gold hunting party for the Black Hills Elast meeting for stealing, on the 10th of July, four coats, worth \$80, the property of Wilde Brothers, No. 482 Broadway, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand farceny. In comes

THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL. Meeting in New Haven To-Day-Congre-

gational Statistics-Delegates Elect from New York.
This afternoon the National Council of Congregational churches, the highest ecclesiastical judicature of the denomination, will assemble in the First church of New Haven, Conn. This Council is a comparatively new organization, the present being the second meeting of a national character. THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION

adopted is one delegate for every ten churches. or, where the churches are united in a State organization, one delegate for every 10,000 communi cants. The Congregational theological naries are represented by one delegate each. These have the right of discussion, but not of voting. The most important ques-tion that will come before the present Council is but not of voting. The most important question that will come before the present Council is one of finances. At the beginning of the past summer the American Board—the missionary organization of the Congregationalists—was in debt \$100,000. An earnest appeal was then made to the churches, and the deot, according to the last monthly report, made September I, was but \$30,000. Its receipts have been heretofore about \$1,000,000 annually. It is probable that the several interests of the denomination will be consolidated in one or two departments, thereby saving the expense of keeping up several distinct offices and sets of officials. The statistics of the denomination show that they have \$3.25 churches, \$238 ministers and \$23,680 members. They have theological seminaries at Andover, Bansor, New Haven, Hartford, Oberlin, Chicago, and Oakland, Cal. The following are the delegates from this city and State:—

Delegates From New York.

General Association—J. C. Holbrook, D. D.; Rev. John Cunningnam, Rev. Samuel Johnson, James H. Elwell. New York Susquehanna Association—Rev. L. S. Palmer, Judge William B. Edwards. Oneida and Chenango Association—Rev. George Porter, Mr. L. D. Dans. Ontarlo Conference—Rev. J. W. Cooper, Professor E. G. Tyler. Western New York Association—Rev. E. Corwin, D. D.; Rev. W. A. Hallock, Rev. C. Strong. Delaware Association—Rev. W. Association—Rev. W. Taylor, D. D.; H. M. Storrs, D. D.; Richard P. Buck. Long Island Association—Rev. A. Snow, Rev. T. N. Benedict. Oswego Association—Rev. A. Snow, Rev. T. N. Benedict. Oswego Association—Rev. Joseph Danlelson.

A CHURCH CONVENTION.

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The annual Diocesan Convention of the Prottestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of New York will commence its sessions to-day at St. John's chapel, Varick street, with devotional services, closing with the administration of the sacrament of Holy Communion. Right Rev. Horatio Potter will preside. A full attendance is expected of the clergy and the flay representatives of the various parishes embraced in the diocese.

LONG ISLAND PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Long Island assembled at Middictown (Yaphank station of the Long Island Railroad) last evening, at seven o'clock, when the opening sermon was preached by the Moderator, the Rev. Eusebius Hale. This evening the Rev. A. W. Sprouil will preach on the duty of the hopefully w. sprouli will preach on the auty of the noperally plous to make a public protession of faith. During the session a half-day will be given to a Presbyterian Sunday School Institute, including the following:—The Sunday School and How to Conduct It," by the Rev. William H. Cooper and Elder Henry M. Rose; "The Teachers' Meetings—Their importance and How to Conduct Them," by the Rev. Messrs. Epher Whittaker and Wilham H. Littell.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Forty Hours' devotion, which commenced last Sanday in St. Gabriel's church, East Thirtyseventh street, closed yesterday morning with a grand high mass, the celebrant being the Rev. Pather Clowry, pastor, and the assistant pastors, Rev. Fathers Canary, O'Neill and Hughes. The high altar was tastefully and chastely decorated with flowers, a wreath of which surrounded the tabernacie, over which was exhibited the Sacred At the opening ceremonies a procession of the blessed sacrament marched through the aisles to the solemn tones of the "Pange Lingua," chanted by the male pupils of 8t. Gabriel's parochial school under the direction of the Christian Brothers. During the devotion the church was crowded with worshippers and an immense number of the congregation communicated at the several masses.

HONOR TO THE LATE REV. DR. TAYLOR. Last evening-albeit so inclement-there was a

very interesting memorial meeting in the Calvary Baptist church, No. 50 West Twenty-third street, to commemorate the life and character of E. E. L. Taylor, D.D., late Secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society. There were present many gentlemen, members of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, and addresses were delivered by prominent clergymen, among whom were following reverend doctors:-Thomas the following reverend doctors:—Thomas Armitage, pastor of Fifth avenue Baptist church; D. Henry Miller, Justin D. Fulton and J. L. Hodge. The opening address was made by the Rev. Dr. Armitage, who presaced the resolutions offered by an eloquent eulogy of the deceased, in which he said his name was always a tower of strength, and his Friendships never assumed the inaccessible and sevene; in his private and domestic life he was simply full of love. There could be nothing more scaolarly and beautiful than the address of Dr. Armitage, who seemed in his analysis of the life, character and services of than the address of the Armitage, who seemed in his analysis of the life, character and services of the distinguished deceased divine to enter enthu-siastically into all his qualities and impulses, and to adduce from each a beauty and lorce impossi-

to address thate, ble to overestimate, The organist played a very solemn dirge on the The organist played a very solemn dirge on the occasion, and the audience seemed impued with the mystery and sacredness of the memorial to one so revered and peloved. The singing by the choir was peculiarly effective, and as the minor notes swelled in mournful cadences through the church the effect was impressive in the extreme.

Dr. Fulton delivered a very powerful prayer, in which he spoke of his lamented brother as stepping from star to star and giory to giory to attain that mystery which death alone reveals.

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The Rev. R. S. MacArthur was active in the memorial services, and was eloquently impressive in his testimony to the worth of Dr. Taylor and his good work. The occasion was of great interest and will long be remembered by the iriends of the deceased clergyman as a beautiful and fitting tribute to his life-work and Christian services.

THE NEW GENERAL OF THE LAZARISTS.

[From Galignani's Messenger, Sept. 19.] operations for the election of the Superior General of the Lazarists and Filles de Saint Vincent de Paul, in place of M. Etienne, deceased, commenced on the 8th of this month, when the provincial superiors of Japan, India, Brazil and provincial superiors of Japan, India, Brazil and other foreign countries assembled at the principal establishment in the Rue de Sèvres, Paris. The final deliberation took place two days back, and, after a grand mass, sung by all the pupils of the congregation, the result of the election was announced, the Abbé Eugène Boré, Secretary General of the institute, being chosen successor to M. Etjenne. This personage is one of the most emperat and learned of the French ecclesiastics, as he is not only a distinguished Orientalist, but knows fifteen languages and speaks all of them with the marvellous facility which formally rendered Cardinal Mezzofauti so celebrated.

CORONERS' CASES. A man whose name and age are unknown was found lying insensible at the corner of Greenwich and North Moore streets and taken to the Fifth precinct station house, but died some time before reaching there. The body was sent to the Morgue

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning Martin Menck, living at 143 Greenwich street, found his wife (Sophia) in a dying condition, and before medical aid could be summoned death en-Coroner Eicknoff will hold an inquest. Deceased was twenty-seven years of age and a native of Germany.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning Thomas

Larkin, a man sixty years of age, who occupied a furnished room at No. 82 Fourth avenue. was found dead in the outhouse attached to the premises by officer McSherry, of the Fitteenth precinct, who notified Coroner Eickhoff.

Corner Woltman yesterday held an inquest in the case of Alice Virginia Malcolm, a child nearly two and a half years of age, who was killed corper of Ninth avenue and Eleventh street, by being run over by a Leaw of horses attached to a truth. wo and a nail years of age, who was killed cor-ner of Ninth avenue and Eleventh street, by being run over by a team of horses attached to a truck, on the 23d inst. The jury found that in their opin-ion the death of the child was an accident for which the driver should not be held altogether re-sponsible, at the same time the consider that he did not exercise proper caution in turning the corner of a crowded thoroughtare. They would further suggest the impropriety of permitting children of such an age to be in the streets unac-companied by those old enough to take charge of them.

them.
The body of an unknown man, thirty years of age, ave feet six inches in height, with smooth face and wearing brown pants and vest, white muslin shirt, high shoes but no coat, was found floating in the dock at pier 35½ East River, and sent to the Morgue. Coroner Woltman was noti-

Jacob Haus, of No. 40 Jackson street, charged Macob Haus, of No. 40 Jackson Street, Cangoline with committing a felonious assault on Adam Hausen, of No. 45 Jackson street, by striking him with a cleaver while skylarking, was yesterday released on \$1,000 bail by Coroner Woltman. George Diefenbecker, of No. 45 Jackson street, became bondsman for the accused.

OUR GENTLE ABORIGINES.

Views of Peace Commissioner C. C. Con-The Savages To Be Educated, Civilized

and Made Self-Sustaining. Yesterday a HERALD representative had an extended interview at the St. Nicholas Hotel with Dr. C. C. Cox, of Washington, one of the special Indian Commissioners. This gentieman is widely known as the former Commissioner of Pensions, Lieutenant Governor of Marviand in 1865-67 and now or the Washington Board of Health. He was lately associated, by appointment of the Bonorable the Secretary of the Interior, with the Right Rev. Bishop Hare, Rev. Mr. Hindman and Mr. R. E. Lines in the Special Commission to visit the

Minnecongoes, Sanarees, Uncapapas and others for the purpose of persuading them to abandon their nomadic habits and accept homes in the Stoux reservations. REPORTER-Were you authorized to make the indians any proposition in return for their aban-donment of any of their treaty rights?

ROVING TRIBES OF SIGEX,

COMMISSIONER—Certainly. We offered them in foto \$20,000 in presents for so doing. One of the objects of our mission was to remove the Wetstone Agency. where there was an almost complete absence of timber and very poor water, to some point further east, as near as possible to the Missouri River, in order to effect an immense saving in land transportation. Upon explorations being made, however, we found no place suitable, although we finally located it near the Red Cloud Agency, about ten miles distant on Beaver Creek, and, greatly to our satisfaction, the Indians almost unanimously ap-

THE BLACK HILL COUNTRY. REPORTER-Did you find the Black Hills country as rich and tempting as General Custer has so glowingly described it?

proved of our selection.

COMMISSIONER-No. My indoment is that it is snitable neither for agricultural nor mineral purposes and, as far as I went, I could detect no auriferous deposits, or evidences of them. I left our party at the base of the Black Hill mountains, howeverthe base of the Black Hill mountains, however— at Asa Spring—and returned to Colorado to recu-perate my health, which was some what broken. I stopped at all the Indian camps on the route, and had now-wows with the red chieftans in their tepees, or tents, and found them quite favorably disposed. Spotted Tail and Yellow Hair were in the general councis, and when the rest of the Commissioners returned the Indians gave their decision, as they had promised, and that was, they agreed to give up their land after "one more big hunt."

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REPORTER—Doctor, may I rek your views in general upon the subject of the reservations, the treaties and the proper management of the lu-

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Commissioner—With pleasure. There has been a good deal of misapprenension in regard to the treaty of 1898. This was agreed upon by a commission of which General Sherman was one. It was unparalleled in its generous concessions to the Indians, but by it important objects were intended to be secured. The Union Pacific Railroad was then building, and it was necessary that the great work should not be disturbed by hostile tribes; therefore they received concessions of land larger in area than all the New England States, the government agreed to close up its willtary roads, dismantic its forts—including Forts Reno, Smith and others—pay the tribes certain annuities, provide education for them and tender them bountles in farming. No wonder that there was a public demand that this treaty should be modified. The sixteenth article of the treaty should be abrogated. It shuts out from settlement an important part of the country; it gave the Indians the right to roam over and occupy unmolested all that country north of North Platte and east of Big Horn mountains, embracing the largest

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PORTION OF WYOMING TERRITORY,
all this being unceded land. Now the people of
Wyoming properly complain that they are shut
out by this provision from settling in this fine
agricultural Territory, and are deprived of its resources. The northeast and northern portions of
Wyoming contain valuable coal deposits, and I
have no doubt if the restrictions as to white settlements were removed there would be within two
years from 20,000 to 30,000 inhabitants there. I
think a modest sum would purchase from the
lidians the right to the land, as the hunting is
very poor there, the savages only shooting a few
antelopes in the wilds, and it would be ultimately
of immense advantage to the Indians, for it would
restrict them to their reservations. As long
as their nomadic life is tolerated depredations
will never cease, nor can they be brought under
control. In connection with this question three
important facts are to be considered:—First, education. This must be the superstructure on which
must rest the whole civilization of the Indian. At
the Wetstone Agency I was told by the agent
that a school now organized could have for
scholars from one to two hundred youths of both
sexes. Second, the presence of law and its execution. As long as the Indians can commit murders of which no notice is taken by the government, so long will they be reckless. Let switt and
certain punishment follow crime. Third, render
the savage, if not product ve, at least self-sustaining. Instead of the Department of Industry trying to promote agriculture in a country not adapted
for it let it substitute

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qualities and resources of the soil. If possible a
region should be segregated large enough to maintain the entire Sioux nation, with their cattle and
herds. They should be required to confine themselves within those limits and assist in their own
maintenance. The present policy of the general
government renders them idle and vicious, and,
as Burton says, "idieness is the devil's cushion, on
which His Majesty saintly reposes." Pay a visit
to one of their camps, and you find a picture of to one of their camps, and you find a picture of Arcadia. "Lo, the poor () Indian" is provided by the paternal government once a monta with beef, nis only trouble being to kill it; his squaws dress it and cook it. The males seem to have nothing to do but to lie around their tent doors and play with their papooses in the sunshine. Their horses browse around the camps in the summer in the rich prairie grass, and in the winter to secure their lood it is only needini to add a little red willow.

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There is a tract of land sixty or eighty miles
wide which I would recommend for their segregation. It is situated south of Red Cloud Agency,
including the valleys of Eunning Water and White
River, extending eastwardly toward the Missouri
River. The Ogalialas, Arapahoes, Cheyennes and
other tribes are located in this vicinity, and as the
Uncapas and Uncapapas- who claim the Smoky
Hill region—have become more docile lately, the
Ogalialas have aiready sent their young warriors
with presents to invite them to that agency.
REPORTER—When will the report of the Commissloners be presented?

sioners be presented? Commissioner.—We meet in Washington in a jew days to make our final reports, and as we belong to no "rings" it will be a perfectly independent

THE BROOKLYN SCANDAL. Francis Depau Moulton, the "mutual friend," yesterday retained ex-Judge Fullerton as counsel o defend him in the criminal suit brought by Miss Edua Dean Proctor against him for the publica-tion of the alleged libelious ailusions made by him in his statement No. 2. To-day, at ten o'clock, is appointed for the justification of the men who are to go bail in the sum of \$29,000 for the appearance of Mr. Moulton when called upon for trial.

THE ARMY OF THE JAMES.

The Society of the Army of the James will hold it third triennial reunion at the St. James Hotel, October 21, when the veterans will fight their battles over and renew the old campaign friendships. At one P. M. public exercises will be held in the Union League Club Theatre, where an oration union League Chio Theatre, where an oration will be delivered by Major General Benjamin F. Builer and an original poem recited by Dr. J. G. Holland. Mosic will be furnished by the Governor's Island Band. In the evening the society will enjoy a banquet, at which President Grant, General Sheridan, General Belknap, Governor Dix, Mayor Havemeyer, General Hancock and Vice Admiral Rowan are expected as guests. Members of the society are requested to report to General Charles A. Carleton, No. 98 Broadway.

SUICIDE OF AN INVALID.

A day or two since Jean Kauty Wolowski, late a photographer at No. 52 West Houston street, being in poor health, was admitted to the lodging room of Bellevue Hospital to await being transferred to one of the Island institutions. Yesterday morning Mr. Wolowski, while walking about the Hospital grounds, jumped into the East River and was drowned. The body was recovered and Coroner Eickhof notified. In possession of deceased was found a letter addressed to him by "Professor Alexander S. Wolowski, Egg Harbor City, N. J.,"

POLICE MATTERS.

The Board of Police held its usual w jekly meets ing yesterday afternoon. After the ' ransaction of some minor routine matters the asses of delin-quent policemen were taken up. Patroimen Michael Riley, William A. Sto A, Robert Manley (who so suddenly disappeare. and has not since (who so suddenly disappeare. And has not since been heard of) were dismiphy, or the Twentieth phy, or the Twentieth sergeant, was fine. Precinct, formerly a twenty days? pay Hasbrook. Chief Clerr citizen. Mr. A. D. Hasbrook. Chief Clerr citizen. Mr. A. D. Standard, Mr. Has. Salary restored to its proper salary at \$5,000 pc. orook claims the law puts his proper claim. The salary restored to the proper salary at \$5,000 pc. orook claims the law puts his proper claim. The manuer has been are clamorin. J. Corporation Attorney. Politicians at least un. 4 to have the uniform rule suspended, heres to it. Al after the election, but the Board adheres to it. Al after the election, but the Board adheres to it. Al after the election, but the Board adheres to it. Al after the election, but the Board adheres to it. Al after the election, but the Board adheres to it. Al after the election and the Chief Clerk of the Chief Clerk